

What is claimed is:

1. A hockey game comprising:

5           a plurality of player pieces comprising a center, a left wing, a right wing, a left  
defensemen, a right defensemen, and a goalie, said player cards having disposed  
thereon on a first surface, a likeness of an actual hockey player, and on the  
opposite surface thereof, applicable playing statistics with respect to that player,

10           at least 1 implement which bears a differing broad surface, such as a “head” and  
a “tail”, sized to function as a “puck” and used for the initiation and progress of  
play.

2. The game of Claim 1 wherein said cards are collectible hockey player cards.

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3. The game of Claim 1 wherein the implement is a member selected from the  
group consisting of a coin or a chip.

4. The game of Claim 1 wherein the pieces are images of collectible hockey  
20           player cards displayed on a computer interface.

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5. The game of Claim 1 wherein each team comprises 3 centers, 3 right wings, 3  
left wings, 6 defensemen and 3 goalies.

6. The game of Claim 1 further comprising a board formed in the general shape  
25           of a hockey rink, including a center line and, optionally, outlines for the  
placement of one or more players in starting positions.

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7. The game of Claim 3 having at least 2 coins or implements, the first sized to  
30           function as a puck and the second to be used for initiation and progress of play  
by coin toss.

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8. The game of Claim 1, wherein each side lines up for play with a left wing, a right wing, a center, two defensemen, and a goalie.
- 5 9. The game of Claim 1, wherein each side lines up for play with at least 3 players and a goalie.
- 10 10. A method of play of a hockey game comprising: face off, slap shots, passing, stick checking, scoring, player movement, beating, burning, dumping and player substitutions.